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SUBJECT: BELGIAN COMMENTS ON RECENT AMENDMENTS TO AEC PHYSICAL
SECURITY REGULATIONS

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1. ON JANUARY 22 BELGIAN FONMIN SENT EMBASSY WRITTEN
COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TRANSMITTED REFTEL. SUBSTANCE OF
BELGIAN COMMENTS (SENT US IN FRENCH) FOLLOW. FULL TEXT
BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (SCI/AE).

A. BELGIUM QUESTIONS "FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF
VIEW" THE APPROPRIATENESS OF REQUIRING THAT TRANSPORT OF
US MATERIALS BE ONLY BY AMERICAN REGISTERED AIRCRAFT. THIS
WOULD SEEM TO CREATE A MONOPOLY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

B. BELGIUM UNDERSTANDS FROM ITS READING OF THE
AMENDMENTS THAT AMERICAN GUARDS WILL NOT DISEMBARK IN
BELGIUM WITH ARMS. FOR THEM TO DO SO WOULD CAUSE COMPLI-
CATED PROBLEMS UNDER BELGIAN LAW.

C. THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER COMMENTS BY BELGIUM SHOULD
NOT BE TAKEN TO IMPLY THAT BELGIUM WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADOPT
IDENTICAL MEASURES CONCERNING ARMED PROTECTION FOR THE
TRANSPORT OF SIMILAR MATERIALS WITHIN BELGIUM EACH CASE
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